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-ay Words



clay



gray



hay



jay



spray



tray



Don plays with blue
and yellow clay.



Jane sits on a **gray** wall.



The kitten sits on a bale
of **hay**.



The mother **jay** feeds
the babies.



Ed has fun in the **spray**.



Nan carries her lunch
on a **tray**.

Ray Visits May for a Day



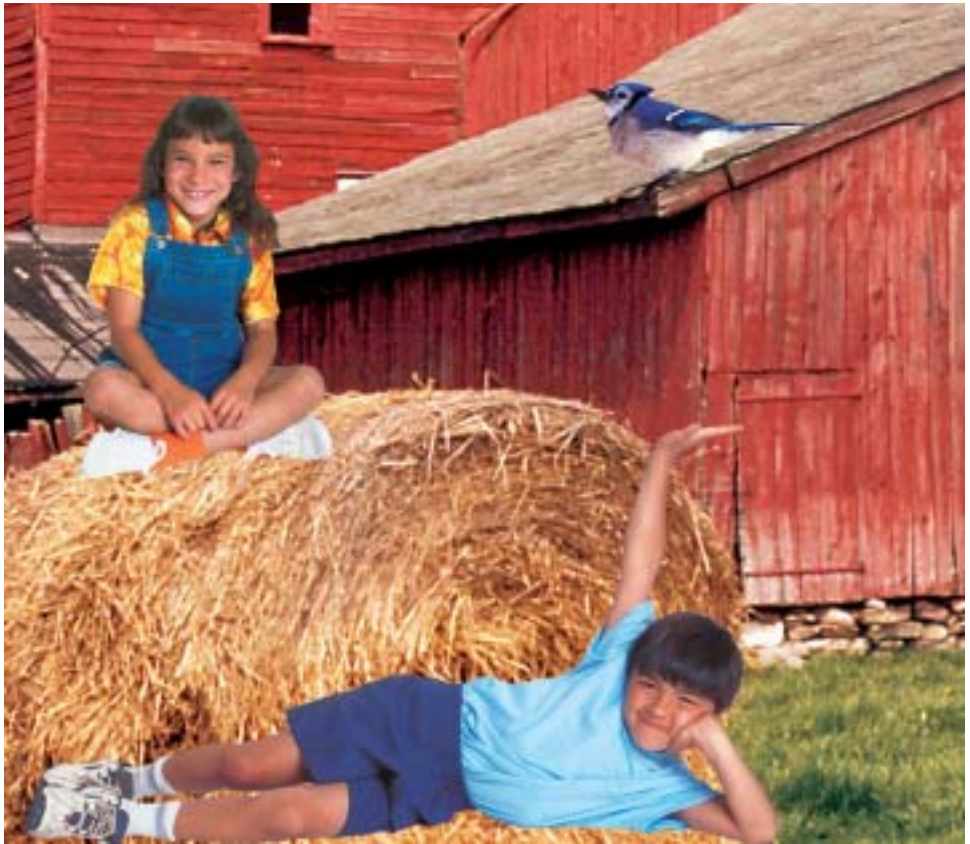
Ray went to spend the day
with his friend May McKay.



May lives on a farm
not too far away.



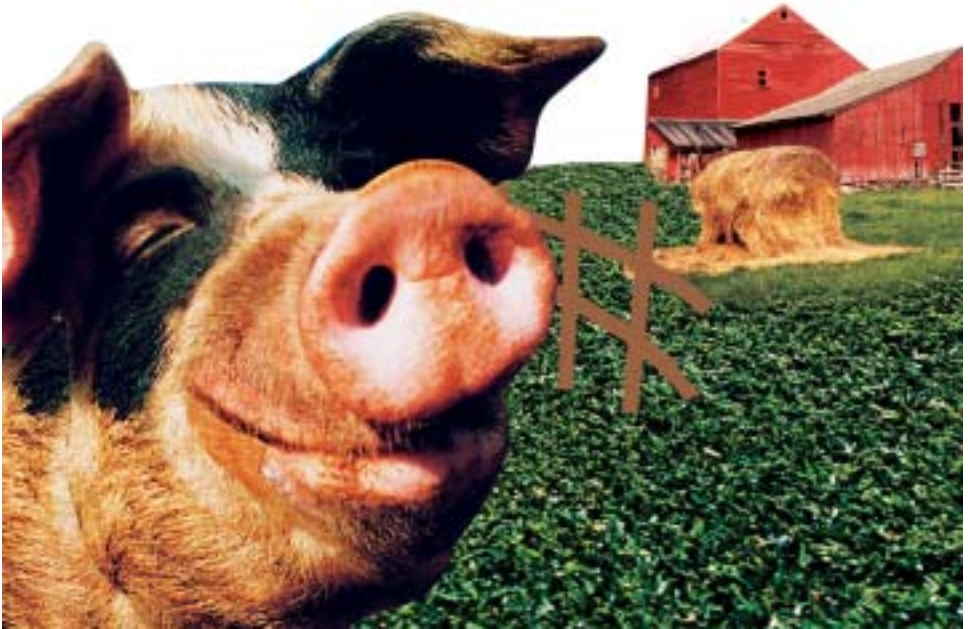
Ray met May's parents
and her big brother, Clay.



They went to the barn, and
on the roof was a blue jay.



May showed Ray
her donkey, and it
gave a loud bray.



Next she showed Ray
her pig named Fay.



Ray helped feed the chickens, who lay eggs every day.



Ray learned that May's horse is a bay.



Then Ray and May
climbed on bales of hay.



At lunchtime, Mrs. McKay brought their food on a tray.



Then she turned on the
sprinkler so they could play
in the spray.



Ray had so much fun that he wished he could stay.

The -ay Word Family

bay

lay

bray

May

clay

McKay

day

play

Fay

Ray

gray

spray

hay

stay

jay

tray

Glossary

Some of the words in this list may have more than one meaning. The meaning listed here reflects the way the word is used in the book.

bale	a bundle of hay or straw tied tightly together
bay	a horse with a reddish brown body and a black mane and tail
bray	the loud, harsh noise made by a donkey
donkey	an animal that's related to the horse, but is smaller with longer ears
jay	a bird with a white body and black and blue wings
sprinkler	a device that sprays water over a yard or garden

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